

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 and cancel Claims 2-10 and Claims 14-19, as shown below:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated and purified human group IIF secreted phospholipase A₂ (sPLA₂), which is Ca²⁺-dependent, maximally active at pH of about 7-8, wherein said human secreted group IIF sPLA₂ consists essentially of SEQ ID No: 2.

Claims 2-10 (canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active agent at least one protein according to Claim 1 or a derivative thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 11 which is suitable to treat viral and bacterial infections.

13. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 11 which is suitable to treat and/or prevent cancers.

Claims 14-19 (canceled)